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*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, January 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended January 20, 1900:

*Matanzas.*—Twenty-five deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 32.63 per thousand. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; pneumonia, 6; enteritis, 2; cancer, 2; atresia, 2; diphtheria, 1; malaria, 1; other causes, 8. The following cases of an infectious character were reported: Diphtheria, 3; infectious fever, 2; measles, 3. Five vessels were inspected on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. Seven health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Eight pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports 13 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 5. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Thirteen vessels were inspected on arrival; 6 of these were foreign and 7 coasting vessels. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports, 1 vessel was inspected on arrival, and 1 bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel. No sanitary report was received for the week.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 2 deaths occurred in Caibarien during the week. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Five vessels were inspected on arrival; 4 of these were foreign vessels and 1 a coasting vessel. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 1 certificate of inspection to a coasting vessel.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Santiago and Manzanillo.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, January 16, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended January 13, 1900:

*Santiago.*—A total of 24 deaths was recorded for this period, with the causes given as follows: Malarial fevers, 8; intestinal diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 2; heart disease, 2; pneumonia, 1; other causes, 7; total, 24. Population, 43,000; mortality, 29.16.

No cases of yellow fever have been reported for the past three weeks and the probabilities for a healthy winter are more certain, as the temperature is delightfully cool and the town is kept clean.

Malarial fevers abound and bronchial and lung diseases prevail to a great extent.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 5 deaths during the week as follows: Malaria, 2; tuberculosis, 2; eclampsia, 1. No yellow fever or smallpox reported.

*Daiquiri.*—No report.

Respectfully,

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